

NOTICES OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the publication of Notices of Rulemaking Docket Opening when an agency opens a rulemaking docket to consider rulemaking. Under the APA effective January 1, 1995, agencies must submit a Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening before beginning the formal rulemaking process.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION COMMERCIAL PROGRAMS

Editor's Note: The following Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening was reviewed per Executive Order 2012-03 as issued by Governor Brewer. (See the text of the executive order on page 936.) The Governor's Office authorized the notice to proceed through the rulemaking process on October 9, 2012.

[R14-51]

- 1. Title and its heading:** 17, Transportation
Chapter and its heading: 5, Department of Transportation – Commercial Programs
Article and its heading: 2, Motor Carriers
Section numbers: R17-5-202 through R17-5-205, R17-5-208, R17-5-209, and R17-5-211
(Sections may be added, deleted, or modified as necessary.)
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rules:**
The Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT), in partnership with the Arizona Department of Public Safety (DPS), engages in this rulemaking to incorporate sections of the 2012 edition of the *Code of Federal Regulations*. The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration of the U.S. Department of Transportation requires that each state adopt certain Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations to ensure eligibility for federal enforcement grants. Both ADOT and DPS rely on these federal monies to fund numerous enforcement positions especially at Arizona's southern ports of entry.
- 3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
Notice of Proposed Rulemaking: 20 A.A.R. 913, April 18, 2014 (*in this issue*).
- 4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rules:**
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- 5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**
Written comments may be submitted at any time. All comments should be directed to the person listed under item 4. The date, time, and location of any oral proceeding scheduled for this rulemaking will be included in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.
- 6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**
See the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on page 913 of this issue.